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# SPENT A FORTUNE. KILLED HIMSELF.

# GOLUMN.

To-Day He Devotes a Few Paragraphs to the Players.

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spent thousands of dollars on Ameri-can dramatists, only to find they can't write good plays." said Daniel Frohman, one day last week. This is a re-markable statement in view of the fact that "Secret Service," "Shenandoah." "Held by the Enemy." "Barbara Friet "Arizona" and a dozen more typically American plays, with Ameri can themes, have been enormous money makers. I am afraid Daniel Frohman must have eaten golden buck and pig's knuckles, the night before he gave ut

Manager Charles B. Dillingham, of the iterion Theatre, has just received his met with losses. fall headgear. It looks like a club sandwich with Mayonnaise dressing.

Those eight Highland lassies in "A Million Dollars" have driven many a man to Scotch high balls in the past week. Their kilts are provocative of loud cries of "Hoot, mon!"

Corse Payton has been so successful with his ten, twent' and thirt' venture into the city for a few hours and would in Brooklyn that he has purchased four return in the early evening. His wife new diamonds and has had his teeth filled with real gold.

Julia Arthur is shortly to play "Ham-let" in Boston. Richard Harlow will be trying it next month, with Katherine Howe as Queen Gertrude.

and fairy wands may be expected to his conduct. When the clergyman, at

McCoy says her husband may star in it.

Elizabeth Marbury has brought suit against Richard Mansfled for royalties. against Richard Mansflerd for royalties. It Miss Marbury isn't careful Richard will dehounce her some night before the dred and Seventy-eighth street, a

I knew it would come. A local publication yesterday described the gowns Elsie De Wolfe brought back from Paris. Every few months the skirts and walst. and lingerie of Eisle are described and filustrated. It is becoming quite as tiresome as the Ethel Barrymore betrotha and the Eine Fay escapades.

Gua Rogers and Lee Harrison were arguing about a horse yesterday, when hiarrison offered to bet \$100 he was right.

"I haven't got the cash." responder Harrison, "but I'll go and cash my check for the amount."

"you'll get arrested if you do." M. smes Forbes, who was five feet

Castle Square Opera Company, is re-ported to be six feet two inches now that he is with the English Grand Opera or

opera in collaboration with Prof. Fan-ciulli. Mr. McSween has been at work on the book for nearly a year and had made such rapid progress that he has

Mr. Charles Gall is in hopes Dan Daly will have a prosperous season. The slips held against Daly by Mr. Gall for

Samuel Shubert, lessee of the Herald Square Theatre, wears French heels on his shoes in order to look into the window of his box-office.

paper printed: "Indorsed by the Prince of Wales." This doesn't sound like Gillette. He was formerly of a modest, retiring disposition. If this sort of thing keeps on he will have to borrow one of John E. Kellard's elastic hats.

FASHION NOTE.-Herr Ludwig Eng-

Robert McCurdy Lord, Young and Well Born, Returns from a Trip Around the World and Rents a Big House to Commit Suicide.

The suicide of Robert McCurdy Lord, retired banker, is one of the strangest

brother Charles and I have month's rent in advance, had the gas company turn on the gas and then killed

> He was rich, influential in church and society, with a charming wife and child he idolized. Yet he spent three days in

conceived for destroying his life. ' Formerly a broker in Kansas City b nherited a fortune and came to New York. He had no business except to

He had a beautiful country place a Bayonne, N. J., and all his friends be-

### LEFT HOME SATURDAY.

home. He told his wife he was coming now recalls that he was more affectionate than usual when he kissed her good-

rectory of his pastor, the Rev. Frederick Krikus, pastor of Trinity Church, take the place of rapiers and flint-lock o'clock this morning, looked upon the Fitzgerald Murphy has written a play not now recall so much as a word during their conversation last Saturday that would throw any light on the tragedy.

### WROTE TO HIS BROTHER.

Henry J. Lord, of 567 East One Hunbrother of the dead man, received a letter last evening. It was written in Mount Vernon.

"You will find me dead in the bathroom at 348 Summit avenue," the letter

arrived at the brother's house. Mr. Lord had not been at home since Saturday. His wife was almost crased with anxout to search for him.

Although it was late at night wh the letter came the two men started immediately for Mount Vernon. They reached the police station there at 2 o'clock this morning.

Policemen Atwell and Deveaugh wer detailed to go with them to the Summi avenue house, which is in the most exclusive and aristocratic section of

Atwell opened the front door of the house with a skeleton key. The house

fresh air to get into the house the party, lighting the way with a lantern, both girls the eldest, seven years old being named after her father. Roberts

The door was fastened inside. A po

Lord's body was stretched lifeless the gas jet was fastened in his mouth by a strap tied about the dead man's

Lord was deliberate in taking his life. He hired a house in the aristocratic section of the city and paid a month's rent in advance. He then had a gas and no allusion to any trouble.

When young Lord, who was thirtymeter placed in the house and ordered ten feet of rubber hose. He pasted all

# EPITOME OF A

Robert McCurdy Lord, rich, influential, with everything to make a man happy, was found dead to-

family who has ended his life by suicide. His mother left him \$250 .-

gone in reckless extrava-It was one of the strang-

child good-by, he left them

three days ago. He called on his pastor and had a long talk with him, but gave no intimation that he contemplated

suicide. already completed. He rented a large vacant house in an aristocratic suburb, Mount Vernon, and had the company turn on

He strapped the end of a rubber tube securely to his month.

Then he blindfolded bie eyes and lay down and

with the aid of the police, found the body this morn-

ed a large fortune, it to said that he had recently

One passage reads: "Don't give way to grief; take

There was no cause assigned for the

STRANGE SUICIDE.

He was the fifth of his

much of which has gance. Before killing himself he insured his life for \$50,000 in favor of his wife.

est tragedies of recent

the gas. He wrote to his brother giving the number of the house and advising him

lety, and Rev. Mr. Krikus had started floor. Then he removed his shoes and

Considerable money and checks were found in the dead man's pockets by A loaded revolver was taken from his

## LETTER TO HIS WIFE.

An Evening World reporter visited the Lord Manston, facing Newark Bay, at the foot of Fourteenth street, Bayonne. It is a handsome, commodious country home, surrounded by well-kept lawns. There young Lord lived with his wife, a handsome blonde and two children Mrs. Lord this morning received a let-ter from her husband, couched in affecthe floor. A piece of rubber tube from had in his pockets by express and that she must not take his death too hard, a

everything for the heat."

(Continued on Second Page.)

# PHILADELPHIA.

**NEW YORK** 

GAME CALLED.

## BROOKLYN VS. BOSTON.

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At Chicago-Sf. Louis. 0; Chicago. 3

THIRD HACE-John Morton 1, Loka 2, Silent Friend 3

POURTH RACE-Bonste Lineau 1, Blink 2, Harry Hereudous 5 PIFTH RACE-Miss Patron 1. Defending & Larkspur 3

## **COMMANDO LOST** TO BEAU GALLANT.

Keene's Crack Two-Year-Old Beaten by Hildreth's Youngster for Big Matron Stakes.

by the most perfect conditions so far as weather and track were concerned. day could be devised for racing purposes, and it would be difficult to con-ceive a better card than that which Mr. The rich Matron Stakes, worth \$20,000, was the feature of the afternoon, while

For three-year-olds and upward; Withers

For three-year-olds and upward; Withers mile Bestina Street.

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Marga Hoffman, 199, J. Sair vs. 5 9 9 200 Ginkt, 112, Miles 410 10 100 Bounda, 109, J. Slark, 10 11 11 100 American, 112, Kane. 12 12 12 100 Start good. Won driving. Time—1.05 1-4 Winning.

American, 112. Associated and Talcose made the start good. Won driving. Time-100 inSpry, Monad and Talcose made the running heads apart to the dip whe they were joined by Trigger. From the point to the finish it was a fletce driving with Trigger winning by a neck from the start of the sta

Starters, wghts, jocks. St. Hif. Pin.
\*Beau Gallant, 125, Bullman 7 6 114
Commando, 124, Spenor 3 22 214
The Parader, 119, McCue. 4 63
\*Billabeth M. 111, Turner 1 1 4
\*Tealomon, 116, Henry... 8 7 5
Sweet Lavender, 119, L/14 2 23 6
\*Kitchita with 100

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, MORRIS PARK, Oct.

The Westchester Jockey Club began Layender. They are this way bely was a bely way. watching The Parader and Elizabeth M.
on the outside. Suddenly Heau Gallant
shot out of the ruck with an electrical
rush. Stride by stride she overhauled
Commando, while Spercer sat unmoved
and not noticing Beau Gallant. The
latter was in close on the rail. The
shouts of the crowd finally awakened
Spencer fifty feet from the wire and he
turned to find Beau Gallant a head in
front. Then he rode Commando hard,
but Beau Gallant held his own and won,
a sensational race by half a length.
Commando was n length and a half in
front of The Parader.
FOURTH RACE.

The Manhattan Handicap; for two

The Manhattan Handicap, for two-year-olds and upward; Belipse course.

Starters, ughts, locks. 8t.Hif Pla. Str P. 2cs.
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Bells of Lexigno, 166 Heiry 1 1° 2° 7° 2
Vulcata. 113. Bulman. 4 5 3° 5 5-5
Rush, 115. Odon. 5 4 3% 4-5
Contestor, 113. Molorn. 2 3 5 4 7-5
Rush good. Won driv ag. Time-1.10.
Belle of Lexington was the first to show and she made the running, followed by Firearm, Rush and Contestor in close order. They held this order to the dip, where Contestor was the first to crack. Belle of Lexington held her lead to the last sixteenth, where Firearm joined her, and in a pretty finish Firearm won by a head. Belle of Lexington was a length and a half in front of Vulcain.

mile and a quarter.

Starters, white, jocks.

St. Hitt. Fin.

St. Place.

Alendo, 110. Medics.

Consistent, 167. Suffinan.

1 4 2 11-10 2-5

Medicekin, 121. Mitchell 3 34, 36 6-2 3-5

Genfalen, 167. Suffinan.

1 4 2 11-10 2-5

Medicekin, 121. Mitchell 3 34, 36 6-2 3-5

Stephane, 167. Mitchell 3 34, 37 6-2 3-5

Toddy, 100. M. Daly.

4 18, 4

Start good. Won easily. Time-2.07.

The lightly weighted Toddy made the running, foolowed by Alcedo. McMeekin and Gonfalon. They ran this way 50

the top of the hill, where everything passed Toddy. Alcedo then took up the running and McMeekin went after him. The Westerner ran straight and true to the end, however, and won easily by a length and a half from Gonfalon, who beat the tiring McMeekin a head for the place.

## TO BAR OUT HILDRETH.

MORRIS PARK RACE TRACK, Oct. 2.—It was given out that the entries from Sam Hidreth's stable will be refused for the meeting here and also at Washington. Washington.

This is probably due to his assault with John Madden.

# ROOSEVELT FLAYS ICE TRUST MEN: SILENT ON MAYOR

"WHY I DON'T KILL THE ICE TRUST NOW."

legal technicalities. They are urged to delay by Richard Croker and Mr. Van Wyck. Both of these men are against trusts in theory; and are mem

hers of one of the worst trusts.

BY ROOSEVELT.

Van Wyck helped to draw up the platform plank against If the lee Trust were not employing the best counsel in the State we should have had a decision. The Republican Attorney-General is pressing that action is

## 3 FATALLY **BURNED IN** EXPLOSION.

Wife of Property Clerk Blatchford, of Brooklyn, and Two Plumbers Will Die.

the residence of Property Clerk Charles Mrs. Batchford was in the kitchen. B. Blatchford, 260B Grand avenue.

Mrs. LEONIE BLATCHPORD, her- clothes catching fire from the burning

Brooklyn, this morning.

avenue, burned all over body. Will he recovered he rushed into the kitchen have the Attorney-General proceed un-132 Steuben street, burned all over

body. Will die. LOUIS BAY, father of Mrs. Blatchford, eighty-two years old, seri- fire was extinguished, but not before all ausly burned about the hands and three had been horribly and, no doubs,

The explosion occurred at 11.50 this morning. The two plumbers had been of the clothing was literally blown off Betting sent to the house to repair the boiler attached to the kitchen range. The men had a small gasoline smelt-

ing furnace and, it is said, carelessly ried to the latter.

## STERN WORD OF KAISER.

Must Have Punishment, Not Libation, for Slain Christians.

man Emperor have received the tele-gram of Your Majesty, the Emperor of China. I have observed with satisfac-tion that Your Majesty is anxious to explate according to the custom and pre-cept of your religion the shameful mur-

Christian, I cannot regard that abomin-able crime as atoned for by a libation. Besides my murdered Minister, there have gone before the throne of God large number of our brethren of Chriswomen and children, who, for the sake

of their faith, which is also mine, have "Do the libations commanded by Your

Mr. Bay was in an adjoining room. There was a terrific explosion and Mrs

and the two plumbers burning flercely. He rolled Me daughter on the floor that can be done?

So terrific was the explosion that some

the victims' bodies.

Ambulances were summoned from St.

John's and Brooklyn Hospitals and Mrs.

Bistchford and the two men were hur-

rests the blood-guilt of a crime which ills all Christian nations with horror, will regard as an expiation which will ers in the Ice Trust. atisfy the nations of Christiandom." ers in the Ice Trust.
"If Your Majesty will use your im- "Mr. Van Wyck was the New York

you may desire and which you may be against the rebels.

I also long for peace which atones for the guilt which makes good wrongs done and which offers to all foreigners in China security for life and property and, above all, for the free service of their religion.

Wildala M. I. R.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Porceast for the thirty. six hours ending at S P. M Wednesday, Oct. 3, for New York City and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday, fresh north to cast winds.

Leave New York City, via Fennsylvania Rei for the principal cities of the West, at runless, house, All fact, all well semplant

Van Wyck for Delay in the Courts-He Cannot Call Out Militia to Kill Trusts. He Declares - He Does Not Say Why He Does Not Remove Van Wyck the Mayor.

Blames Croker and

Roosevelt spoke to a large crowd in the public square here to-day. He axthis first opportunity of answering a

not ready to answer, and I would like to have similar frankness from our op-

Blatchford and the two plumbers were self, as Governor of the State in which hurled violently to the floor, their

lature pass and the Governor sign a law old, a plumber, of 240 Kingsland to the floor by the shock. As soon as to do away with the trust, and then and found the clothes of his daughter der that law to enforce it according to

the best of his capacity.
"Now, are not those the only things that can be done? Well, I have done and tried to tear off her burning gar- them before. In the first year of my vere anti-trust law, and now the Attorney-General is proceeding under that

The difficulty comes in the delay are appealing, as they have a right to are making every effort to stop a deci-

"The people who are responsible for the action of the Trust's counsel are the stockholders of the tions and faiths, and to the subjects of Trust, who are, among others, Mr. Your Majesty of my Christian belief.

"But the advisers of Your Majesty's Democratic party in New York, throne and the officials on whose heads and Mr. Van Wyck, who was my opponent for Governor of New must explate their abominable deed. York two years ago, running on When Your Majesty brings them to the an anti-trast platform, and who is punishment they have deserved, that I now one of the biggest stockhold-

jured nations, I, for my part, declare myself agreed on that point.

"I should also glasily welcome the return of Your Majesty to Peking. For this, my General, Field Marsha. Von Walfersee, will be instructed not only to receive Your Majesty with the honors due your rank, but he will also afford York, are very severe on trusts in theory; in practice they are members against the rehelm.

Now , the Attorney-General is were not employing the best counsel the State to delay action, we should nave had a decision of the court ion

## PRESSING THE ACTION.

"The Republican Attorney-General is pressing that action in every way under, the law introduced by a Democrat but passed by a Republican Legislature and signed by myself.
"Now, as I have answered that question I wish Mr. Bryan would enlighten us on the point as to whether if he comes into office he will pay the obligations of the nation in gold or silver." I will gadly answer any question he